

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, August 30, 1917.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The executive committee of the Red Cross chapter will meet Thursday morning at 11:00 at the city hall.

The Domestic Science club will meet Friday afternoon at 5:00 at Mrs. John Cooner's. The subject for the meeting will be beverages.

A branch of the Red Cross chapter has been organized at Kearse with 36 members. A branch has also been established at Denmark with an encouraging membership.

The fall session of the court of general sessions will convene in Bamberg Monday morning, with Judge Thomas S. Sease presiding. There are a number of important cases docketed for trial at this term.

The Barnwell Banking company, of Barnwell, was organized last week. Mr. A. M. Denbow, vice-president of the Peoples bank, of Bamberg, is vice president of the new institution. Mr. Denbow is also a member of the board of directors.

All delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Barnwell association, which is to be held in Olar on September 4th and 5th, will please send their names and the date of their arrival to Mrs. Paul Cook, chairman of hospitality committee, Olar, S. C.

Next Monday, September 3rd, being labor day and a national holiday, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and the rural carriers will not deliver mail on their routes that day. However, patrons of rural routes can get their mail at the postoffice by calling at the rural route window at 9:30 a. m.

Four minute speeches are being made at the Thielens theatre each night under the auspices of the council of defense. Messrs. R. P. Bellinger, B. D. Carter, J. J. Heard, J. F. Carter, H. M. Graham, F. K. Graham, and E. O. Watson have spoken so far. Others will speak each night on various phases of the war.

Mr. W. E. Carter died at his home near Smoaks Saturday night following an illness of only a week. The funeral and interment were held at Adnah church, of which the deceased was a member, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carter was a man past middle age, and was a substantial citizen, being engaged in farming. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters. —Waterboro Press and Standard.

New Advertisements.

Lyde R. Rhame—Sofosco.
C. F. Rizer—Automobiles.
Enterprise Bank—Steps to Wealth.
C. F. Rizer—Wagons and Buggies.
Estate Mrs. B. U. Smith—Notice of Sale.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—My Money.
Peoples Bank—The Man With Money.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Careful Attention.
Bamberg Auto Co.—How Much is Two Dollars?
Bamberg Banking Co.—Perhaps He May Abscond.
Chero-Cola Bottling Co.—Refreshing Without Bad After Effect.

To Call More Next Week.

The Local Board announced yesterday that notices will be mailed out next week to a number of registrants to appear before the board. It has not been decided how many will be summoned or what day they are to appear, but a good many on the list above \$25 may expect to receive a notice any day to appear before the board.

Out of the \$25 men who have been summoned before the board up to the present time, 184 have been selected for military service. As a number of extra men must be provided, others will be called to make up the quota.

Knitting Classes.

On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the homes of Mesdames V. J. Hartzog, Jno. Cooner, J. D. Felder, and Peter Sandifer classes will be held for those who wish instruction in knitting.

Each person is asked to bring their needles and yarn. If the yarn cannot be obtained a ball of twine can be used.

All those living within the vicinity of these homes are urged to attend the classes, as it is important to get busy with this work. We want every lady to have a part in this work for the Red Cross.

MRS. W. D. RHOAD.

Chairman Supply Committee.

MRS. J. H. MURPHY.

Secretary Supply Committee.

BAMBERG COUNTY'S NINE.

List From Which First Quota Will Be Selected.

Following is a list of sixteen names of accepted men from which will be selected the nine to go from this county on September 5th. These men were selected in accordance with orders from the war department. None of the sixteen claim exemption. The sixteen names are certified to the District Board at Columbia, and this board will select therefrom the nine men to represent Bamberg county at the cantonment in Columbia on September 5th.

E. Henry Henderson, Esq., bears the distinction of being the first man selected by the Local Board of Bamberg county. The following is the list of sixteen from which the nine will be selected by the District Board: E. Henry Henderson, Bamberg. Ernest Faircloth, Embree. Robert B. O'Quinn, Bamberg. Wilbur P. Williams, Govan. Barney Bessinger, Olar. Lucius S. Bellinger, Bamberg. John L. Bessinger, Bamberg. William R. McKenna, Denmark. Jesse C. Rentz, Ehrhardt. B. T. Carter, Ehrhardt. J. G. Copeland, Ehrhardt. H. M. Ray, Govan. Bobbie Bennet, Ehrhardt. B. F. Padgett, Govan. J. J. Stroud, Bamberg. J. R. Peters, Ehrhardt.

Mr. Hooton Visits Alabama.

D. F. Hooton, a banker from Bamberg, S. C., is in the city today, the guest of his cousin, F. O. Hooton, head of the markets bureau of the commissioner of agriculture's office. Mr. Hooton came over here to make an investigation of the damage that the boll weevil has done this section. He did not come with the party of South Carolinians that have been booked as coming to this city, but came on his own account, to make a quiet investigation of conditions.

He says that the crop of cotton and corn in his section is fine and the boll weevil has not yet reached his country, but, like a wise man who foresees evil, he wanted to come out here and see with his own eyes the best way to combat the pest when they do make their appearance in his part of the South.

Hon. J. A. Wade, commissioner of agriculture, took him in hand and they went out to Chisolm to inspect the cotton patch of A. L. Kimbrough, who cultivated it along scientific lines.—Montgomery (Ala.) Times, August 16.

The Red Cross Chapter.

The Bamberg county chapter of the Red Cross is going right ahead in its work of organizing the people of the community in this worthy enterprise, and the officers say that they wish everyone in the county to become a member. Now that our nation's armies are being trained, and will probably be on the firing line before long, it is especially important that the noble work of the Red Cross be pushed forward. A work-room has been secured in Bamberg, in the town hall, and it is open for workers on every Tuesday and Thursday from nine to noon and from four to six in the afternoon. New branches have been organized in Denmark, with about 45 members, at Kearse, with 36 members, and at Ehrhardt, with about 45 members. Real interest is shown in the work, and it is hoped soon that all of the branches will be in full operation. Twenty-five comfort bags have been completed by the chapter, with the exception of the buttons, which will have to be ordered, as the demand for these seems to exceed the supply. It is confidently believed that the Bamberg county chapter, with its branches, will soon be doing a great work in furnishing supplies.

State Aid for Schools.

A bulletin just issued by the State board of education contains much interesting information relative to State aid for the schools of the State. The following information relative to the schools of Bamberg county will be of interest to the patrons of the schools: Number districts in county July 1, 1916..... 23

Term extension:
Number districts participating 6
Amount of State aid.....\$ 520.00
Consolidated and graded schools:
No. districts participating 4
Amount of State aid.....\$ 900.00
High schools:
No. districts participating 4
Amount of State aid.....\$2,005.00
Public school buildings:
No. districts participating 2
Amount of State aid.....\$ 550.00
Total amount of State aid paid county\$3,975.00

The Story Tellers' Institute of Memphis, has a membership of 200.

Bamberg Cotton Market.

Quotation for Wednesday, August 29th, 1:00 p. m.:
Middling 21.50 to 22

MIR. D. R. MATHENY DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday Morning Following Long Illness.

Mr. D. R. Matheny, a prominent citizen of Bamberg, died at his home in this city Monday morning after an illness of many months. While Mr. Matheny had been a sufferer for months with other complications, his death was due directly to heart failure. Mrs. Matheny went into the room of her husband Sunday morning, after an absence of a short time, and found him dead in bed.

The remains were interred at the old family burial ground near Blackville Monday morning, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Huggins, pastor of the Denmark Baptist church. A large congregation of friends and relatives of the deceased was present at the funeral to pay the last sad rites to the deceased.

Daniel Rush Matheny was born in Barnwell county 63 years ago. He had lived in this section all of his life, moving to Bamberg about 15 years ago. He was an unostensible man, but one of the town's best and most substantial citizens. He was married to Miss Festina Hair, of Blackville, who survives him. The following children survive him: J. P. Matheny, of Ridgeville; Otis Matheny, of Durham, N. C.; Raymond Matheny, of Greenville; Paul Matheny and Miss Mary Matheny, of Bamberg.

Mr. Matheny is also survived by two brothers, Sim Matheny, of Charleston, and John Matheny, of Holly Hill, and one sister, Mrs. J. P. O'Neal, of Illinois.

Mr. Matheny was a member of the Bamberg Baptist church, and was prominently identified with the work of the church.

NEGRO PREACHER LYNCHED.

Beaten and Shot to Death by Crowd of Both Races.

York, Aug. 23.—The Rev. W. T. Sims, colored, pastor of St. John's Baptist church, near Sharon, eight miles west of here, was taken from his bed at an early hour this morning and beaten and shot to death. A mob of negroes and white men numbering approximately thirty, did the deed.

The negro preacher was spending the night at the home of Bob Burris, a member of his congregation, when he was pulled from his bed, his night clothes were taken off and he was dragged down the road a half mile, his assailants beating and cutting him all the while. He died from a bullet wound in his hip. His bruises would have killed him.

No motive for the crime can be discovered. Sims had trouble some time ago with some members of his church, but so far as the sheriff's investigation had extended he had done white people no harm. Fred Penninger, a well known young white man of Sharon, and Frank Twitty, colored, are in jail, charged with being parties to the crime. Witnesses at the inquest testified that Dick Norman, a prominent white man living near the scene of the killing, was involved. He had not been arrested tonight. There is considerable indignation among both whites and negroes over the crime.

It is said the negro had used strong language against the draft, and in opposition to the war, and this is given as a probable reason for his being summarily dealt with.

BAMBERG TO FURNISH NINE.

Five Per Cent. of Quota Will Enter Service September 5.

The local board for Bamberg county has received orders to prepare five per cent. of Bamberg county's quota in the first draft to report for service in the national army on September 5th. It was first intended to call 30 per cent. of the quota into service on this date, but on account of the uncompleted condition of the cantonment at Columbia and congested transportation facilities, it was decided to call only five per cent. at this time.

Forty per cent. of the county's quota will be called into service on September 19th; 40 per cent. will be called on October 3rd and the remaining 15 per cent. will be called as soon thereafter as practicable.

Only white men will be called in this five per cent., and those with military experience are to be given preference.

The following are the numbers to be furnished by Bamberg and surrounding counties:

Bamberg	9
Barnwell	18
Beaufort	5
Colleton	12
Dorchester	6
Hampton	9
Orangeburg No. 1	14
Orangeburg No. 2	9

PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED OF SECOND CALL

The Following Are Those of the 300 Who Passed the Physical Examination Last Week.

The following men passed the physical examination last week, out of the 300 ordered to appear before the Local Board in the second call for registrants. Several registrants were transferred to other points for physical examination, and these are not listed here:

529 L. M. Hightower, Denmark.....	563
530 Sumter Graham, Bamberg.....	211
531 Eugene Felder, Lees.....	1435
533 Solomon Black, Bamberg.....	146
534 Queenie Williams, Denmark.....	843
535 Henry Smoak, Ehrhardt.....	1050
537 Willie Kinard, Olar.....	1379
538 W. H. Kearse, Ehrhardt.....	1008
539 Allen Ginyard, Bamberg.....	229
541 Holman Kinard, Bamberg.....	299
542 Stanvic Young, Ehrhardt.....	1075
543 James Kinsey, Branchville.....	1189
544 Leslie Milledge, Denmark.....	750
546 Solomon Hixon, Blackville.....	1443
551 Q. M. Brabham, Olar.....	1547
553 Clarence E. Black, Bamberg.....	4
557 Joseph Johnson, Branchville.....	1180
558 Angus Generett, Bamberg.....	206
561 Charley Breland, Bamberg.....	136
562 Maurice Clayton, Ehrhardt.....	872
567 Edward Manigo, Bamberg.....	1519
568 J. F. Hiers, Ehrhardt.....	896
569 J. R. Griffin, Branchville.....	1098
571 L. S. Jones, Denmark.....	570
572 W. E. Folk, Denmark.....	544
573 Lucius Moore, Ehrhardt.....	1021
575 Holland Brabham, Govan.....	1269
576 B. F. Padgett, Govan.....	1258
578 Vernon Grant, Midway.....	1508
579 Alzie Martin, Branchville.....	1194
583 William Best, Olar.....	1619
585 Samuel Williams, Denmark.....	838
586 John Carter, Jr., Denmark.....	635
587 H. A. Cave, Lees.....	1416
588 B. N. Williams, Denmark.....	861
589 Theo. Crawford, Denmark.....	633
593 Henry Reed, Denmark.....	802
595 Walter Hartzog, Denmark.....	691
598 Ben Harrison, Bamberg.....	237
599 Lewis Willis, Bamberg.....	422
603 Willie Myers, Bamberg.....	1766
607 Lemuel Grant, Bamberg.....	202
608 James Carn, Bamberg.....	164
610 Richard Johnson, Bamberg.....	272
611 Shedrick McCormack, Branchville.....	1198
613 J. M. Jenkins, Branchville.....	1174
614 Jack Copeland, Ehrhardt.....	964
615 C. E. Bickle, Ehrhardt.....	866
618 Lemville Inabinett, Bamberg.....	262
620 James R. Chitty, Olar.....	1561
622 Isaiah Hemon, Olar.....	1373
623 Gloster Rice, Lees.....	1465
624 Harry Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt.....	883
629 W. G. Kearse, Olar.....	1380
633 James Lawton, Embree.....	311
634 Jonas Williams, Embree.....	1227
639 George Glover, Ehrhardt.....	979
642 John Williams, Sr., Schofield.....	1740
643 James Franklin, Olar.....	1367
645 Leon Holmes, Bamberg.....	240
646 Ben McMillan, Ehrhardt.....	1028
649 George N. Sandifer, Denmark.....	590
650 A. G. Hicks, Embree.....	1105
651 George Washington, Bamberg.....	444
652 Cleve Duncan, Denmark.....	636
653 John Grey, Blackville.....	1760
654 J. D. Kennedy, Denmark.....	735
655 Henry Coleman, Denmark.....	634
657 Peter Middleton, Bamberg.....	226
660 James Walker, Bamberg.....	447

661 John Sanders, Schofield.....	1728
667 James Brabham, Ehrhardt.....	949
669 Robert Smalls, Bamberg.....	393
671 Adam Odum, Govan.....	1306
673 Charley Sease, Ehrhardt.....	1048
678 John A. Steedly, Bamberg.....	1490
680 Joe Robinson, Olar.....	1767
681 Fred Campbell, Bamberg.....	153
683 F. C. Ayer, Bamberg.....	1
685 Latta Ghand, Lancaster, S. C.....	52
686 L. F. Sandifer, Bamberg.....	105
691 George Darnell, Bamberg.....	36
693 D. D. Steedly, Midway.....	1491
694 Frank Gibson, Ehrhardt.....	985
695 Samuel Pew, Bamberg.....	352
698 Isaiah Young, Bamberg.....	456
699 Richard Staley, Denmark.....	806
702 Alex Tyler, Bamberg.....	416
703 Willie Brown, Denmark.....	617
707 Joseph Mitchell, Bamberg.....	316
710 Malcolm Howard, Govan.....	1283
711 Sterling Dickerson, Ehrhardt.....	968
714 D. E. Folk, Denmark.....	546
719 C. L. T. Tyler, Bamberg.....	511
720 Quillie Grimes, Bamberg.....	205
724 John Weaver, Denmark.....	860
726 Ulyses Zeigler, Bamberg.....	460
727 Richard Walters, Bamberg.....	427
728 Richard Frazier, Denmark.....	666
729 George Hays, Bamberg.....	241
731 Kiser Richwine, Midway.....	1527
732 Asbury Lawton, Olar.....	1692
733 B. E. Jordan, Denmark.....	572
738 James Harley, Bamberg.....	236
739 L. T. W. Williams, Govan.....	1745
740 E. O. Steward, Govan.....	1309
741 Pinkney Galashaw, Embree.....	1168
742 Filmon Green, Bamberg.....	214
745 Henry Zeigler, Denmark.....	864
746 D. K. Sandifer, Bamberg.....	1492
750 D. M. Coe, Jr., Denmark.....	533
752 Porter Smith, Midway.....	1529
754 Mouzon Richard, Olar.....	1397
756 Jimmie Brown, Bamberg.....	151
758 H. M. Dennis, Midway.....	1487
762 Lennie Bradley, Denmark.....	618
765 J. W. Green, Ehrhardt.....	986
766 David Faust, Midway.....	1505
768 W. Jones, Branchville.....	1110
769 Jackson Robinson, Denmark.....	777
770 R. A. Delk, Bamberg.....	77
772 James Jamison, Schofield.....	1751
773 M. G. Dunn, Bamberg.....	32
774 Isaac Brown, Ehrhardt.....	954
779 E. H. Henderson, Bamberg.....	63
780 John Harvey, Ehrhardt.....	994
784 Flem Hyland, Embree.....	1170
792 Eddie Gilmore, Bamberg.....	224
793 Boyd Staley, Denmark.....	818
795 Isaac Odum, Denmark.....	762
796 Alonzo Abel, Ehrhardt.....	981
799 Lige Williams, Bamberg.....	449
800 L. L. Cox, Denmark.....	1241
802 J. G. Grubbs, Bamberg.....	48
805 Herbert Daniels, Bamberg.....	640
808 Alfred Walker, Blackville.....	1481
812 J. J. Stroud, Bamberg.....	1494
813 Luther G. Young, Ehrhardt.....	1074
816 J. H. Stephens, Denmark.....	827
818 John Ryan, Ehrhardt.....	1038
819 Peter Kinard, Olar.....	1386
820 G. W. Folk, Ehrhardt.....	976
821 R. K. Kearse, Ehrhardt.....	473
823 Angus Bamberg, Olar.....	1614
825 L. M. Robinson, Denmark.....	586

Bamberg-Barnwell S. S. Convention.

The following is the programme of the Bamberg-Barnwell Sunday-school convention, which will be held with St. John's Baptist church on September 5, 6, and 7:

WEDNESDAY.

Convention will meet at 11 a. m. 11:00, prayer and song service, led by W. H. Hutto; 11:15, roll call, enrollment of delegates; 11:30, organization; 12:00, address of welcome by Rev. J. R. Smith, Ehrhardt; response by Rev. J. D. Huggins, Denmark; miscellaneous business; 1:00-2:30, recess; dinner on grounds; 2:30, song service and prayer, led by A. I. McEmore; 2:45, topic 1: "Should We Have Sunday-schools at Other Places Than Churches?" by R. E. Woodward, Dr. J. R. McCormick, Rev. J. D. Heckle; 3:30, topic 2: "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday-school," by Dr. Robert Black, T. C. Clayton, Rev. E. C. Watson, Rev. W. L. Hayes, Rev. J. R. Smith; appointment of committees; adjournment.

THURSDAY.

9:30, prayer and song service led by A. W. Manuel; 9:45, address by Rev. George E. Davis; 10:30, topic 3: "How to Create an Interest in the Sunday-school, and How to Maintain the Same," by the superintendent of each school of the convention, by roll call; 12:00, topic 4: "The Missionary Spirit in the Sunday-school," by Col. R. M. Nixon, M. J. Free, Rev. Walter Black, Rev. J. D. Huggins; 1:00-2:30, recess; dinner on the grounds; 2:30, prayer and song service, led by Laurie Abstance; 2:45, topic 5: "How Should the Officers and Teachers in the Sunday-school be Elected?" by J. O. Sanders, W. H. Collins, Rev. P. A. Bolen, Rev. J. R. Cullum; 3:30, topic 6: "The Place of the Bible in the Sunday-school," by S. G. Mayfield, Dr. J. B. Black, Dr. W. M. Jones, Rev. Charlie Jones; 4:30, reports of

A Voice from the Dead.

Orangeburg, Aug. 24.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. L. Phillips, in search of a missing old darkey, who had been working for him for years, was astonished to receive a telephone message telling him that the man he was hunting could be found in the woods near the city on the Bull swamp road. Mr. Phillips called assistance and went at once to the place described, and found the body of the man, Govan Golson, in the woods, apparently dead for 36 hours. The voice over the phone belonged to an unknown person, supposedly a woman, and her message only told Mr. Phillips that the negro was sick in the woods. No other clue to foul play has been discovered. A careful examination of his body disclosed no distinct marks, although there were slight wounds. The coroner's jury adjourned their inquest this morning and will resume the hearing Tuesday.

May Enlist Till Called.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The War Department ruled today that a man on the registration list for the draft, but not yet actually called to appear before the draft board for examination, may enlist in any branch of the army or navy of the United States. After he has been called to appear before the board, however, he has no such option but must await the process of the draft.

committees; adjournment.

FRIDAY.

9:30, song service and prayer, led by D. O. Hunter; 10:00, address by Dr. B. H. DeMont; 10:45, topic 7: "How Can We Induce the Parents and Grown-up People to Attend the Sunday-school?" by Prof. H. J. Crouch, R. R. Johnstone, Dr. Robert Black, J. W. Folk; 11:30, every Sunday-school in the convention to take part, either by song, recitation or essay, selection to be made by each school.

Wanted Information.

"How deep's dat 'Lantic ocean?" inquired one negro of another as they stood on a street corner this morning.

"Bout five miles, more or less. What you ask dat for?" was the answer of one who was apparently informed on marine matters.

"Well, I wants to know dis: If you is drowned in dat water dat's five miles deep will you sink to de bottom three times and come up dat many times like you do in dis country?"

"I don't know nothin' 'bout dat," replied the scholar. "What makes you allus botherin' you' mind 'bout such strange things?"

New supply of Waterman's Fountain Pens at Herald Book Store.

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